

MID-CONTINENT OIL FIELD MAKES GAINS

Leads Country in Production by Greater Margin Than Ever Before Reports Show.

NORTH TEXAS IS INCLUDED

U. S. Geologists Put That Region in Mid-Continent Classification—Accounts for Increase.

World's Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The mid-continent oil fields led the country in production in January by a greater margin of production than ever before in history, reports just prepared by the United States geological survey today show.

This great jump is accounted for by the fact that the north Texas field, instead of being grouped separately as it has been in the mid-continent field, where geologists say they belong. The geological survey mid-continent field in January was 14,422,000 barrels, a daily average of 418,129, an increase of 12,700 or a daily average of 396,429 in January, 1918.

"Credit for the increase in output in the United States in January, 1919, is due to a steady growing demand for petroleum, reflected in increasing prices for crude oil, which have been maintained at record levels for several months," said C. C. Osborn, who prepared the report. "The most pronounced response to the stimulus of the increasing demand for petroleum was in the northern Texas area of the mid-continent field, notably in the Ranger and Burkhorn pools."

The comparative preliminary estimate by the geological survey of the quantity of crude petroleum produced and marketed, consumed and held in storage in the United States in January, 1919, and preceding months, is based upon reports filed by about 200 pipelines, marketing and refining companies that receive crude oil directly from the productive fields east of the Rocky mountains, and upon statistics for California compiled from secondary sources because first-hand data could not be procured without undue delay. This statement does not take account of imports and exports.

Marketed Production.
The quantity of crude petroleum run from wells and producers' field storage tanks and delivered to pipeline marketing companies and consumers in the United States in January, 1919, amounted to approximately 29,849,000 barrels, an increase of 1,784,000 barrels, or 6 per cent, compared with December, 1918, and of 2,625,000 barrels, or about 9 per cent, compared with January, 1918. The average daily rate in January, 1919, was 963,517 barrels, a quantity greater by 54,001 barrels, or 6 per cent, than the average daily rate in the preceding month, and by 14,474 barrels, or 10 per cent, than that in the corresponding month of last year. As each of the three months mentioned contains 31 days, a comparison of either the average daily rate of monthly rate of production gives an accurate index to the relative changes in movement of crude oil from the sources of production.

It is estimated that 28,622,000 barrels of domestic crude petroleum was delivered in January, 1919, to refineries and other consumers of crude oil and used for the manufacture of petroleum products and for fuel. This quantity is less by 2,432,000 barrels, or about 8 per cent, than the quantity so delivered and consumed in December, 1918, and greater by 1,849,000 barrels, or 7 per cent, than the consumption in January, 1918. The average daily rate of consumption in January, 1919, was 923,250 barrels, a decrease of 2,432 barrels, or 8 per cent, compared with the daily rate in December, 1918, and an increase of 59,646 barrels, or 7 per cent, compared with the rate in January, 1918.

The surface reserve of crude petroleum held on January 31, 1919, by

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pipelines and marketing companies and refineries that receive it directly from the wells was approximately 29,849,000 barrels, an increase of 1,784,000 barrels, or 6 per cent, compared with the quantity on hand December 31, 1918, but a decrease of 2,432,000 barrels, or 14 per cent, compared with the quantity in storage on January 31, 1919.

The notable decline in stocks of crude oil in 1918 is due to the fall-off in production to keep pace with the wartime demands for petroleum products and for fuel oil.

Statistics for the California field were compiled from figures published by the Standard Oil Company of California, the Independent Oil Producers' agency, and the Pacific Coast Petroleum War Service committee.

Approximately 95 per cent of the crude oil above mentioned for the United States in the month specified is included in the following table, the remaining 5 per cent representing unmarketed oil held by producers in private field storage tanks.

OKLAHOMA IS EIGHTEENTH IN COLLEGE APPROPRIATION

Special to The World.

NORMAN, Okla., March 13.—Oklahoma ranked 18th among 44 states of the union in legislative appropriation for state universities in 1918-19, according to a federal education bulletin No. 10, a copy of which has just been received here.

California leads the list with an appropriation of \$2,106,673. Illinois ranks second, with Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, New York, Texas, Missouri, Washington, Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Oregon, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Kentucky, Utah, Georgia, and North Carolina in the first 25. Arkansas ranks 26th. The Oklahoma appropriation was \$410,000, compared with \$364,310 for Texas, \$638,447 for Missouri, and \$635,000 for Kansas.

WOMAN DEPOSITOR IS SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

CHICAGO, March 13.—Mrs. Margaret Feldman, a depositor, today was slightly wounded twice, and William Bigel, assistant cashier, was shot in the shoulder by four bank robbers who used the woman as a shield. The robbers were driven from the Metropolitan State bank in a revolver fight with Bigel and Julius Branza, a former naval ensign and Yale football player, who saved \$15,000 from the thieves.

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HUNS NAME ENVOYS TO RECEIVE TERMS

Rantzau, David, Warburg, Muller, Gensberg and Schueckling are Deputed to Attend.

By The Associated Press.

WEIMAR, Wednesday, March 13.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the former minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Adolf Warburg, and first president of the national assembly, Dr. Adolf Muller, minister in Switzerland, Prof. Walter M. A. Schueckling of Marburg university and Herr Gensberg, minister of posts and telegraphs in the Prussian ministry.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is a graduate of the German Imperial Academy and has been foreign minister since the resignation of Dr. Brockdorff. Dr. Gensberg is a member of the German ministry without portfolio. The identity of Dr. Adolf Warburg is uncertain.

Dr. Muller formerly was director of the Electric Accumulator Works at Berlin and in July, 1915, received an honorary degree from the University of Hannover for his work in developing the efficiency of German submarines.

Professor Schueckling, late in 1914 published a letter inviting Russia for the European war.

Herr Gensberg is a newcomer in the German government.

Bank Increase Approved.

World's Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Representative of the currency has announced an increase of \$100,000 in the capitalization of the First National bank of Tulsa. The capital of this Oklahoma institution has been increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

BOY SCOUTS ARE NOT A PART OF THE M. C. A.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Tulsa boy scouts indicate that a large number of Tulsans have the impression that the scout movement is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. and is under its supervision, according to John Lindley, local boy scout executive.

The boy scouts are separate from the Y. M. C. A. and have no relationship to each other, except a friendly connection and co-operation, Mr. Lindley stated Thursday. The scout headquarters are in the "Y" building and practically all the inside work is done in the "Y" building but the rooms have been placed at the disposal of the scouts and there is no better place in the city. The scout organization is not financially able to erect a building or to pay a heavy rent, Mr. Lindley said.

The scout movement is independent from any other organization. Certain departments of the army are closely followed, salutation being the secret of a good well trained scout, but the scouts are not a military outfit, Mr. Lindley said.

Two new classes have been organized preparatory to the summer program. Every Tuesday there will be a class in sign language, using the international code, and on Thursday a class in telegraphy and heliograph will be held, Mr. Lindley announced.

TWO DAYS REMAIN TO FILE INCOME REPORT

Penalty Will Go On After Saturday. Those Below Minimum of Exemption Do Not Make Return.

Only two days left in which to make the income tax report, and the deputy collectors in room 219 of the federal building are working from early morning until late at night in an effort to receive and advise people in making out their returns in time to avoid the penalty.

The time for filing returns has not been extended according to a communication received by deputy collector W. H. New and his assistants from Hubert L. Hulen, collector. Deputy Collector New said this morning that they were on the job by 6:30 a. m. and were remaining late in the evening. He urged that before coming to the office to file your return, be sure that the report is complete. It is pointed out that the deputies have no time to go into the correctness of the figures.

It is pointed out that every person who makes the minimum salary or

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